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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: OEXC, UR

SUBJ: EXCHANGES: SENIOR SCHOLAR: GROSSMAN VISA

FOR EUR/SES PASS IREX

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED ACADEMY AGAIN AND THEY HAVE  
AUTHORIZED SOVIET CONSUL SOPHIA TO ISSUE GROSSMAN  
VISA. GROSSMAN CAN PICK IT UP SEP. 07 OR LATER.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR INVESTIGATION LACK OF VISA DUE TO  
ABSENCE ON VACATION OF ALL MEMBERS CONVERSANT WITH  
GROSSMAN NOMINATION. IN RESPONSE TO TELEGRAM FROM  
WARSAW AUG. 24 EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED ACADEMY  
AND WAS TOLD BABAKAYEV ON LEAVE AND WOULD RETURN MONDAY.  
WE MANAGED TO CONTACT BABAKAYEV ON TUESDAY, AUG. 28 WHO  
STATED HE WAS AUTHORIZING WARSAW ISSUE VISA TO GROSSMAN.  
AT THAT TIME EMBASSY UNAWARE OF GROSSMAN'S PLANS TO MOVE  
ON AND CONSEQUENTLY DID NOT INFORM ACADEMY.

3. IT APPEARS THAT PROBLEM DUE TO LACK OF DELEGATION  
OF RESPONSIBILITIES BY ACADEMY WHEN KEY OFFICIALS  
ON LEAVE. PERHAPS PROBLEM COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED  
IF EMBASSY HAD BEEN AWARE OF DETAILS OF GROSSMAN'S CASE  
AND TRAVEL SCHEDULE BEFOREHAND.

4. WE ADVISING AMEMBASSY SOPHIA BY SEPTTEL. SUGGEST  
IREX ALSO CABLE GROSSMAN.

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